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BIOGRAPHY

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Biography:

Mr. Kennedy is a space architect at NASA and is responsible for leading teams performing systems engineering and integrated testing for technology development for exploration systems. His accomplishments over 18 years at NASA include leading many lunar and Mars spacecraft design teams, technology developments—such as TransHab, Inflatable Airlock, and Deployable Crew Quarters—ISS hardware development, and lead several SE&I activities—most recently the HSRT SE&I Systems Engineering Management Plan.

Prior to this position, Mr. Kennedy was the JSC Orbital Space Plane Project Office Vehicle Engineering Subsystem Manager and the safety representative for the Joint Software Review Board. Prior to his employment at JSC, he worked in the architectural industry for numerous architects around the country. Mr. Kennedy has several patents, numerous awards and over 40 publications and papers.

Mr. Kennedy is a licensed architect in Texas, holds a Masters of Architecture from the University of Houston and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Buffalo.